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Westminster, March 22.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Sanderson, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for reviving and adding Two Millions to the Capital Stock of the South-Sea Company, and for reviving a proportional Part of the Yearly Fund payable at the Exchequer, and for dividing their whole Capital (after such Addition made) into Two equal Parts or Moieties, and for converting One of the said Moieties into certain Annuities, for the Benefit of the Members; and for settling the remaining Moiety in the said Company; and for continuing for one Year longer, the Provision formerly made against requiring special Bail in Actions or Suits upon such Contracts as are therein mentioned.

An Act for redeeming certain Annuities payable by the Cashire of the Bank of England, at the Rate of Five Pounds per Cent. per Annum.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act for amending the Laws relating to the Settlement, Imployment and Relief of the Poor.

An Act for clearing, deptkning, repairing, extending, maintaining and improving the Haven and Piers of Great Yarmouth, and for depthning and making more navigable the several Rivers emptying themselves at the said Town; and also, for preserving Ships wintering in the said Haven from Accidents by Fire.

An Act for better qualifying the Manufacturers of Stuffs and Yarn in the City of Norwich and Liberties thereof, to bear Offices of Magistracy in the said City, and for regulating the Elections of such Officers.

An Act for continuing some Laws and reviving others therein mentioned, for exempting Apothecaries from serving Parish and Ward Offices, and upon Juries, and relating to Jurors, and to the Payment of Seamens Wages, and the Preservation of Naval Stores and Stores of War, and concerning the Militia and Trophy Money, and against Clandestine running of uncustomed Goods, and for more effectual preventing Frauds relating to the Customs, and Frauds in mixing Silk with Stuffs to be exported.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road leading from the Black-Bull in Dunstable in the County of Bedford, to the Way turning out of the said Road up to Shafford-house in the County of Hertford.

And to five private Bills.

St. James's, March 22.

On the 17th Instant in the Evening, the young Princess was Christened at Leicester-House, by the Name of Mary, there being present their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince William, the Princess Anne who stood Godmother, the Dutchess of Dorset as Proxy for the Princess Royal of Prussia the other Godmother, and the Earl of Grantham Proxy for his Royal Highness Prince Frederick as Godfather. The Service was performed by the Reverend Mr. Dean Harris.

On the 18th the Marquess de Cortanse, his Sardinian Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary, notified to His Majesty the Death of the Princess of Piedmont, which happen'd on the 12th Instant, N. S. and delivered to His Majesty a Letter on that Subject from the King of Sardinia, as also another from the Prince of Piedmont. This Court goes into Mourning upon this Occasion on the 24th Instant.

On the 19th Mr. Davenant His Majesty's late Envoy Extraordinary to divers Courts in Italy, arrived here. On the 21st he was introduced to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, delivered his Recredentials from the several Princes and States to whom he had been commissioned, was graciously received by His Majesty, and had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

The Letter signed J. E. *and dated the 21st Instant, has been received; and the Person who wrote it is desired to send a more particular Relation of what he therein mentions.*

In regard that the Royal Academy of Musick design to make no further Call this Season, they have ordered all the Calls due to be paid; and do hereby give Notice, that if any Subscriber in Arrear does not before the 30th Instant, pay the Calls that are due by them, the Tickets of such Subscribers will not be taken at the Door after that Day, and other Subscribers will be taken in their Places; and that they will use the proper Methods for Recovering of such Sums as shall be then due.

Victualling-Office, March 20, 1722.

Notice is hereby given, that all the short Allowance Lists of His Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, on which Payments were made in the Years 1705, 1706, *and* 1707, *will begin to be recalled on the 4th of April next, at the Pay-Office in Broad-street, viz.*

Adventure,	Cumberland,
Association,	Canterbury,
Advice,	Chatham,
Assurance,	Cambridge,
Anthelope,	Cruizer,
Royal Ann,	Commett-Bomb,
Anthelope Hospital,	Chichester,
Advice-Prize.	Centurion,
Anglesea,	Chester,
Alborough,	Carcass-Bomb,
Princess Ann Hospital,	Dartmouth,
Basilisk Bomb,	Devonshire,
Berwick,	Dorsetshire,
Burford,	Dragon,
Brittannia,	Dunkirk,
Barfleur,	Dover,
Burlington,	Dolphin,
Bedford,	Drake-Sloop,
Blackwall,	Dreadnought,
Charles Galley,	Deal-Castle.
Cornwall,	

Note, So soon as the aforesaid Payments are finished, further Notice will be given for recalling Lists of other Ships for the same Years in Alphabetical Order.

And for preventing as much as possible any Abuses in the said Payments, it will be expected, that where the Seamen cannot attend themselves, their Letters of Attorney shall be witnessed by two or more Commission or Warrant Officers of His Majesty's Ships in which they serve, or by two or more of the Officers of His Majesty's Navy, or Victualling, or by the Mayor, or two or more of the Magistrates of some Corporation, or by a Publick Notary, or by the Minister and Church-Wardens of the Parish (where the other cannot be had;) and where old Letters of Attorney are produced, they are to be accompanied with the like Attestation, that the Persons who made the same are living.

Wine-Licence-Office, March 13, 1722.

His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Duty arising from Wine Licence give Notice, That constant Attendance is given at their Office in Arundel-street in the Strand, for the Dispatch of the Business thereof, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, in the Forenoon, except on such Days as may happen to be Publick Holidays: And whereas His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the said Revenue have received certain Information of divers Persons presuming to Retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent, advertising them of the Penalties incurred thereby; these are also to give Notice, That unless such Persons do speedily apply themselves to the said Commissioners, the Laws in such Cases made and provided, will be forthwith put in Execution.